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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND ACCESS METHOD OF  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS**  
Inventor: Masanori WATANUKI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 23 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-284498, filed September 27, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with two (2) documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic Extra Claims		
Total Claims	14	-	20	0 x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0 x \$84	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 750.00

8. A check for \$790.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-284498, filed September 27, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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